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DEPARTMENT ALSO PASS TREASURY AND FRB

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SUBJECT: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IMF/IBRD

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1. TREASURY REPS REVIEWED U.S. POSITION WITH CHANCELLOR HEALEY, U.K. IMF GOVERNOR, WHO HAD ALREADY BEEN BRIEFED ON US POSITION BY UK TREASURY STAFF. (REF B) IN CHANGE OF POSITION HEALEY SAID IF ISSUE WERE RAISED, UK WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT SUPPORT US STRATEGY OF LEAVING IT IN HANDS OF EDS. UK HOPED ISSUE WOULD NOT BE RAISED. HOWEVER, IF IT WERE, UK WOULD SUPPORT A RESOLUTION TO EXPEL ROC. LEAVING ISSUE IN HANDS OF EDS WOULD NOT BE IN UK'S NATIONAL INTEREST. ED'S QUOTE HAVE BUGGERED ABOUT LONG ENOUGH UNQUOTE; THEY SHOULD HAVE ALREADY SETTLE THE MATTER.

2. TREASURY REP STRESSED THAT US POSITION WAS DESIGNED TO AVOID DIVISIVE POLITICAL DEBATE, MAINTAIN VALUABLE AGENDA TIME FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY QUESTIONS, HOPED CHANCELLOR WOULD RECONSIDER UK POSITION, WHICH MARKED A CHANGE. CHANCELLOR REPLIED THAT THERE WAS INDEED A CHANGE, WHICH REPRESENTED HIS OWN VIEWS.

3. ROGER LAVALLE, SECRETARY OF UK IMF/IBRD DELEGATION ALSO PRESENT. AFTER MEETING, HE INDICATED THAT FRENCH MIGHT BE PLANNING TO RAISE THE ISSUE AND POSSIBLY INTRODUCE EXPULSION RESOLUTION.
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